

WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
HELD ON MAY 14, 2015
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1445 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD
WYANDANCH, NEW YORK 11798

APPROVED
5/20/15
6-0-0

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Tolliver at 5:15PM.

Roll Call: Performed by Stephanie Howard, District Clerk

Trustees Present: Dr. Thomas Tolliver, Shirley Baker, Dr. Ronald Allen, Sr., James Crawford, Nancy Holliday

Trustee Who Arrived at the Meeting Later: Yvonne Robinson

Trustees Absent: Charlie Reed

Others Present: Dr. Mary Jones, Robert Howard, Gina Talbert, Winsome Ware, Stephanie Howard, Principals, Administrators and Community

Receiving and Hearing of Delegations

Name	Matter	Response
Jyllian Jarmond	Been seeking payment from the district for an injury sustained by her daughter on school grounds almost a year ago.	Dr. Jones asked that she discuss with the Board during the Executive Session.
	Also her daughter's book bag and jacket were taken. She is seeking reimbursement for these items from the district, and does not feel that this matter has been handled to her satisfaction.	Vice President Baker said that she had been sent a letter in order for her to be officially notified. President Tolliver advised Ms. Jarmond that the matter would be further discussed during the Executive Session.

Trustee Robinson arrived at the meeting at 5:25 PM.

A parent asked why she did not receive notice for the Special Board Meetings, and stated she only found out on Facebook. The District Clerk advised that postings are distributed at the Wyandanch Public Library and other local establishments, is sent to the district email and posted on the school's website.

The parent also expressed her concern about not being properly notified that there was a power outage at the Milton L. Olive Middle School. Dr. Jones responded that there was a transformer problem. She was notified at 6:35 AM about the problem, she stopped

transportation, though some were already en route, and activated robocall for the students who had not left home yet. The staff redirected the students who were already in school to safety to the high school, where they were fed and taken care of. When the district received information at about 10:45AM that the problem would not be fixed until that night, the district put a second robocall out to parents, advising them not to bring their children to school. Two parents said that they did not receive a call until about 9:30 AM, and were also told at one point that there was a two hour delay. Dr. Jones said that, given the late notice, they followed the process that was in place.

President Tolliver replied that they would discuss these matters further in Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Allen, second by Baker to discuss legal matters at 5:35 PM

Motion carried 6-0-0

RECONVENE

Motion by Allen, second by Robinson to reconvene at 6:00 PM

Motion carried 6-0-0

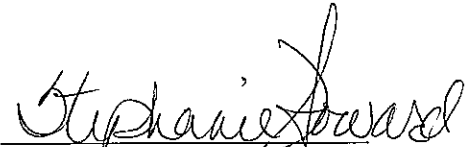
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Allen, second by Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 PM

Motion carried 6-0-0

Minutes Recorded and
Transcribed By
District Clerk

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Stephanie Howard